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23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

8<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### Pastor's Message

When it comes to people it is very difficult for us not to make distinctions. We invariably favour some over others. We choose some and not others. A man chooses one woman to be his wife out of several he may have come to know. A woman chooses one man to be her husband. We choose our friends, and some people choose their friends carefully. Parents will favour their own children over other children. It is natural and human for us to make distinctions. In the second reading, James calls on the members of the church not to show favour on the basis of social class, making a fuss of the better off.

St James is saying that certain forms of favouritism are never acceptable within the community of believers. Everyone is to be treated equally regardless of their social background; in the context of worship there are to be no special seats for the more socially prominent. In all areas of church life everyone should feel equally valued. This is very much Paul's vision of church as well. In his letter to the Galatians he declares that in virtue of baptism, 'there is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.'

James spells out that vision of Paul in very practical terms. That second reading from James prompts us to ask if any form of unhealthy favouritism is to be found in our own church, our own parish. Are there people we are not noticing? Are their voices we are not hearing?

Are there people who would like to be involved in the life of the parish but who feel that they are not welcome, that their potential contribution is not valued? I hope not but it is something we all need to keep alert to.

**God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin, Parish Priest**

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

- 11:00am Funeral Mass (**Sean Costello**), OLR Church Kenmore

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Mass (**Ellen Farkas**), OLR Church Kenmore

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – St John Chrysostom

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (*Magnify*), CCC Hall, OLR School

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 11:00am Wedding, St Catherine's Moggill
- 1:30pm Memorial Mass (**Harry Deans**) St Catherine's Moggill
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Youth Band & Children's Liturgy)
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

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### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Is 35:4-7*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *James 2:1-5*

Gospel: *Mk 7:31-37*

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240908/mass.htm>

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## PARISH INFORMATION

### Prayer Requests

If your relative or friend has been removed from this list and you wish them to remain on it, please call the Parish Office.

**Recently Deceased:** Please remember **Clive Punter** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Patrick Holcombe, Matthew Nertney** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for Edith Moens, Felicity McPhee, Olivia Williams, Isabella Williams, Pan Leggat, Kathy O'Sullivan, Kitty Foxon, Pat Dryden, Carlos Leyden, Joan Halvorson, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, Kay Bernoth, Pat Nelson, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Noupahn Phanthavong, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, Juliet Quiterio, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Clint Quinlivan, Rosemary Foxon, Judy Kocho, Pat Clohessy, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, John Green, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

### Funeral Services

A Funeral Mass for **Sean Costello** will be celebrated on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore.

A Funeral Mass for **Ellen Farkas** will be celebrated on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore.

A Memorial Mass for **Harry Deans** will be celebrated on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 1:30pm at St Catherine's Moggill.

**May they rest in peace.**

### The Wild Goose Series – Date Change

The September Wild Goose session, *'The Spirit Convicts'*, has been changed to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September, from 9:00am – 11:00am at St Catherine's Moggill, to avoid Father's Day. All Welcome.

### Home Heart & Soul Seminar

The Archdiocese of Brisbane's FREE Home, Heart & Soul seminar provides advice and information on a range of pertinent matters, as a service to older parishioners.

The seminar will feature professional guest speakers and a range of information sessions on estate planning and legal advice, retirement planning and financial advice, charitable gifts in Wills and perpetual endowments, funeral pre-planning and in-home community support services.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided free of charge.

**Where** – St Catherine's 3356 Moggill Road Moggill

**When** – Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Time** – 10:00am till 2:00pm

To register your attendance, please contact the Parish Office or RSVP names of attendees on or before Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September by completing the registration form here: <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/event/hhs-seminar/>

### OLR Youth Groups

**Primary School (Yr.4-6): Launch Pad Youth Group** is held on Friday afternoons during the school term, from 3:00 – 4:30pm @ the CCC, OLR Primary School.

**No Launch Pad from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Resumes in Term 4.**

**High School (Yr.7-12): Magnify Youth Group** is held on Friday evenings during the school term, from 6:30 – 8:30pm @ the CCC, OLR Primary School.

If you have any queries, please email Caleb at: [youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Congratulations

Congratulations to the children making their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion this coming weekend at OLR Church Kenmore. Let us pray that the Eucharist will be a blessing to them during their faith life. **Let us pray for: Thomas Patrick Copley, Eden Louise Czarkowski, Georgia Frances Dwyer, Kaiden Luke McPhail, Madeleine Chanthala McPhail, Marcus Jason Eugene Charles Saunders-Thaiday, Tommy Sfeir, Harrison Christian Sulisz, & James Ricardo Sulisz.**

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This weekend, **Louisa Meyer** will be received into the Church as she is confirmed and receives Communion. Please pray for her as she completes her initiation into the Church.

### When You Pray

**A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God**

Commences Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm at St Catherine's Moggill. Register via the Parish Office.

### Alpha

**We are excited to announce that the Alpha series is being run at the Kenmore – Moggill Parish this year.**

**When** – Starts 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (running for 10 weeks)

**Time** – 11:00am – 1:00pm

**Where** – St Catherine's Moggill (3356 Moggill Rd, Moggill)

**To Register for Alpha** – Contact the Parish Office on 3324 3630 or [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Your Parish Offering

**Your financial support of the Parish is important.**

For more information or to review your level or method of giving please feel free to contact the parish manager on [finchm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au)

For electronic funds transfer our bank details are:

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account**

**BSB Number: 064 786**

**Account Number: 100001192**

*(Please include your name, planned giving number if applicable, or purpose, such as "Parish Giving")*

## Our Lady of the Rosary Education Ministry

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish has a number of education services, please contact these for further information.

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